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White Lawn Sacques, tight fitting back, shirred belt, with long rolling collar, trimmed with eyelet embroidery, only

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\$1.98 Sacques Reduced to \$1.00

These are of fine white lawn, trimmed with rows of German Val. lace insertion and edge, slightly mused.

Long Crepe Kimonos, \$1.00

Just received another shipment of Popular Crepe Kimonos, in blue, lavender, pink, navy and red, with Persian trimming; cool and comfortable.

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BOND ISSUE MATTER GOES TO CONFERENCE

Aldermen Refuse to Add One Million Dollar Rider for Paving.

GRUNDY LED OPPOSITION

Gust Criticized Finance Committee for Attack on Amendment.

VIRGINIA ELKS FIGHT FOR HOME

State Lodges to Prevent Removal From Bedford City by National Body.

Though the vote in favor of the amended bond issue stood 13 to 7, the Board of Aldermen last night failed to endorse its former action in adding the \$1,000,000 rider offered by Alderman Grundy, as the affirmative vote of at least sixteen members is necessary for the passage of such an ordinance. A motion made by Alderman Grundy to strike out the amendment, leaving the bond issue \$1,400,000, as originally recommended by the Committee on Finance, was lost, so the whole transaction must go through the rounds again. In order to avoid any more red tape than necessary, the question was referred to a joint committee on conference, which will consider it and report later. It is to consist of two members from the Board of Aldermen and three from the Common Council. No appointments will be made from either branch until after the Common Council takes action.

How the Vote Stood.—Alderman Grundy, sub-chairman of the Committee on Finance, represented the opposition on the floor, and every one voting with him was also a member of the Committee on Finance with the exception of Alderman Melton.

The recorded vote on concurrence was as follows: Ayes—Atkinson, Bennett, Cowardin, Don Leavy, Grimes, Grundy, Kain, Mitchell, Moore, Nelson, Patram, Powers, Whitte.

Nays—Adams, Butler, Gilman, Grundy, Melton, Moncre, Perdue. When the matter had been placed before the house Mr. Grundy was the first to take the floor in favor of his amendment. He made a long speech, going fully into details, taking up especially the letter of Chairman Polard, of the Finance Committee, who made reference to Little Jack Horner and "jack-pots," besides showing other reasons why a rider should not be placed upon the issue. Mr. Grundy thought the action making that letter a part of the minutes of the last meeting was a reflection and an aspersion on those who advocated the increased issue. To say the least, he considered it in very bad taste, and said that members of the Committee on Finance might have already taken out their plums. He went through a paragraph of the letter, beginning as follows:

"The Committee on Finance, Mr. Grundy replied. He was amazed that Mr. Grundy should attempt to saddle a radical rider on the city. 'I understand,' continued Mr. Grundy, 'that members of the Board of Aldermen have threatened that their interests would be held up if they voted against the amendment.'

He then read letters from John P. Branch, William H. Palmer, John B. Tyrrell, Branch, Cabell & Co., William M. Hamilton and Davenport & Co., all of whom agreed with the letter of Mr. Polard and thought that the city was not in a position to place on the market at this time such an issue. Incidentally, Mr. Grundy bitterly resented the insinuations of Mr. Grundy that any 'plums' had been gathered in the Committee on Finance. Mr. Grundy replied that he meant nothing that would reflect on the character of any member of the committee, so that part of the tilt was dropped, with the warning from Mr. Grundy that in future names had best be called.

Other members of the body spoke briefly for and against the measure, and the vote soon after was taken.

Amended in Honor.

The ordinance as originally recommended by the Committee on Finance was for \$1,400,000 for general improvements. It went to the Common Council in this shape and was passed. The Grundy amendment putting on an additional \$1,000,000 for paving was introduced in the upper branch and passed on the same night. In an opinion rendered a few days later, the City Attorney ruled that its passage was illegal, and according to the charter, at least three days should elapse between the introduction and passage of such ordinances. At a special meeting of the Board Monday night, it was referred to last night's meeting for reconsideration, thus allowing the necessary three days to pass.

Under suspension of the rules an ordinance recommending the appropriation of not more than \$2500 for the entertainment of the Atlantic Deepwater Waterways Association, which will meet in annual convention here during the third week of October, was considered and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Advance

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LEE CAMP CLOSING INCIDENT

Trouble With Institution for Confederate Women Arose From Misapprehension.

SOME OBJECTION IS MADE

Report of Committee Approved as Settling Unpleasant Incident.

Without hearing a word of the evidence or presenting itself on the merits of the case, but accepting the judgment of its special committee, the Lee Camp of Confederate Veterans last night adopted resolutions disclaiming any right of desire to interfere with the management of the home for Confederate women in this city. The resolutions expressed a desire that the pleasant relations heretofore existing between the camp and the home shall continue.

The whole trouble, according to former Attorney-General William A. Anderson, of the committee, arose over a misconception on the part of Mrs. Minerva L. Hutchins, the Confederate widow for whose maintenance at the home the camp has been providing, and who was suspended by the managers of her status in that institution.

Wanted Committee.—Action was not taken by the camp without protest. D. A. Brown, tried to amend the resolution offered by the committee, by offering a proposition that Mrs. Hutchins shall remain at the home until a new special committee appointed to take up her case shall have made its report. He said that if the camp knew the truth about the trial of Mrs. Hutchins as he did, it would not hesitate to adopt his motion. When a vote was taken on the amendment, it was apparently about a tie. Division was called for, and perhaps half of the members rose in favor of the amendment. The majority could be counted, Major Anderson secured the floor to make further explanation, and under the stress of much urging, Mr. Brown withdrew his amendment. At last the report was adopted by a vote of 66 to 1.

The whole affair arose over the refusal of Mrs. Hutchins to perform certain duties about the home, such as washing dishes and assisting a new housekeeper. She seems to have misunderstood her position there as being the protégée of Lee Camp, and was charged with the impression that her status was different from that of the other inmates.

Following a trial, which, rumor says, was conducted in her absence, she was suspended by the managers of the home. Reports regarding the affair and the indignation of some members of the camp, and some members have advocated severance or relations with the home. A special committee was appointed to investigate.

Glut of Report.—This committee produced its report last night. Stripped of verbiage, it set forth that the Home for Needy Confederate Women is an independent corporation, under its own charter, and is entitled to manage its own affairs; that Lee Camp has no claims no right to interfere with the management; that the camp feels a cordial interest in the objects and purposes of the home, and would do nothing which would embarrass the managers; that Mrs. Minerva L. Hutchins has no rights other than those accorded to the other inmates, and that she must obey its regulations.

Over and over again the report asserted that absolutely nothing had been charged or added in its report to reflect on the character or veracity of Mrs. Hutchins.

Its Recommendations.—The recommendations made by the committee, as adopted by the camp, are as follows:

1. That Mrs. Hutchins will remain at the home only with the consent of its board of managers, and in meeting the requirements, just as the other inmates.

2. That a special committee, composed of E. J. Bother, D. S. McCarthy and James Power Smith, be appointed to visit Mrs. Hutchins and inform her of the stand taken by the camp.

3. That if she is required to leave the home by the managers, this committee is authorized and requested to make arrangements for her care in some other home, and to make temporary arrangements in the event of delay in her permanent care.

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5. That the camp extends its kindly wishes for the future success of the home.

On motion of Dr. George Ross that the report be adopted, the matter came before the camp. Major Anderson said that the original issues were really frivolous and that the whole affair had been a misapprehension. Lieutenant Commander I. R. Mason, from the chair, Adjutant J. Taylor Stratton and Judge George L. Christian thanked the committee for its report, and there was a general feeling of gratification that the camp could find a way to the close of an incident which, as one expressed it, has become a war over the management of the home.

Mr. Brown's final decision to withdraw his amendment was greeted with cheers. The camp adjourned in the midst of the utmost good feeling.

CASE SUBMITTED

Hearing on Turnpike Petition Concluded Before Commission.

Argument was concluded at noon yesterday on the hearing of the petition of the Valley Turnpike Company, to be permitted to establish additional tollgates, and the case was submitted to the State Corporation Commission. Judge J. R. Tavenner, of Woodstock, who came to the city on Thursday night, was able to appear in the case.

In his argument Judge Tavenner ascribed the war on the famous old pike to the modern automobiles, and said they should be charged a fair amount for using the road, but only to charge those now making use of it without paying for it.

Richard Evelyn Byrd in closing for the petitioner argued that it is not proposed to add a penny of cost to any person now using the road, but only to charge those now making use of it without paying for it.

Mr. Graves has been invited to act as judge of hunters for the Chagrin Valley Hunt Club, of Cleveland, O., which will give its horse show in that city on July 2 and 3. The club is one of the largest and most fashionable in the Middle West, and the selection of Mr. Graves is a tribute to his horse show work in Virginia.

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Lloyd Eacho Fell From Rock, and Boy Companion Could Not Save Him.

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MERCURY REACHES 98, KIOSK READING 107

Two Heat Prostrations Reported, While Whole Town Suffers.

MAY GO AS HIGH AGAIN TO-DAY

Temperature Jumps Thirty Degrees From 6 A. M. to 3 in Afternoon.

The highest official mark ever reached by the mercury in this city, save once in the past twelve years, was notched yesterday afternoon shortly after 3 o'clock, when a hot blast from the west struck Richmond, sending it up to ninety-eight degrees. This was an advance of three degrees over the previous high mark of the year.

A peculiar feature of the day's temperature record was the variance between the minimum and maximum figures. At 6 A. M. the temperature was sixty-eight degrees, the lowest of the day. At 10 o'clock it was ninety degrees. An increase of thirty degrees was noted between the time of the minimum and shortly after 3 o'clock when the maximum was reached.

An almost insupportable humidity added to the discomfort of everybody. For there was no success from the heat's intensity even for those able to remain in the shade. Even the zephyrs, wafted by countless electric fans in offices, amusement places and homes failed to give relief.

Hot From the Start.—At 5 A. M. the thermometer registered seventy-nine. The humidity was thirty-three, and there was a westerly breeze that didn't average